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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1640**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Sachiko Machida et al.
Application No. : 10/765,466
Filed : January 26, 2004
For : A METHOD TO PRODUCE A RECEPTOR CHIP USING
BIOTINYLATED PROTEIN

Examiner : Melanie J. Yu
Art Unit : 1641
Docket No. : 690115.401C1
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.